

it down to what's it costing to administer the bill. And I don't think that kind of information is asking too much. I think her point is well taken that we're not...the goal of the legislation is not to get as many drivers off the street, or to close down professional offices. The goal is to increase collections. But the reports, the information that's being provided back to the Legislature, under...under the bill, is how many licenses we're revoking. As Senator Witek mentions, that's not the goal. That's what has been said on the floor, it's not the goal to revoke licenses. The goal is to increase support. If that's the goal, let's report on the right things. Let's report on the increase in support. Let's report on what it's costing us to increase that support and how much. Let's do a cost/benefit analysis and see if we're spending too much trying to squeeze those last few dollars out. I think it's important that we have that information. And obviously I'm not a supporter of the bill, but...for a lot of other reasons, but something like this, providing information back to the Legislature, I can't imagine it would be too controversial for us to have that information. And I would urge you to support the Witek amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Lindsay. I wasn't going to say anything, I was going to just sit back and vote green. But if you're willing to bite the bullet and say you're going to support a Witek amendment, I will too. In which case I assume that if we're both supporting Senator Witek's amendment, she may consider that something is written wrong and she may withdraw it. But she assures me she's not going to. I agree with Senator Lindsay. If a department is going to...and I understand what Senator Warner was saying. But if a department is actually going to make a report and it's within the Appropriations Committee process and we can review it, it's going to be no problem for them to take that information and give it to a...set up a report to the Legislature, so we can actually all focus on that. How many times do senators, even though the Appropriations Committee may have that information and they may ask them the proper questions, how many times do members of the body take time to go and evaluate data and look at it? And the answer to that is they don't. But this would be a report that would be to the